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ANNUAL SENIORS HEALTH FAIR GETS SUPERVISOR'S SUPPORT

SAN BERNARDINO – More than 2,000 seniors are expected to attend San Bernardino County's 5th annual health fair promoting special programs for the elders of our communities.

The fair will be held Wednesday, September 12, 2007 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino.

San Bernardino County 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales allocated \$10,000 to help offset the event costs.

"I am pleased to support such a well attended event that promotes the valuable resources the County offers specifically for our seniors. Connecting county services with seniors' needs is the primary goal of this event," said Supervisor Gonzales.

"Our programs and services can only be effective if our residents are aware of them and avail themselves of their use," said Gonzales.

More than 80 service providers and vendors will outreach to the seniors who live throughout the county. There will be free health screenings, entertainment and opportunities to meet with elected officials. The County Department of Aging and Adult Services has been hosting the fair since 2002.

Seniors must call 1-800-510-2020 to RSVP for the Celebrating Seniors Day Healthy Aging Fair. RSVPs will be taken up to the date of the event; however individuals needing transportation to and from the National Orange Show must RVSP no later than August 27. Both the fair and transportation are free.

The Fifth District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy and Arrowhead Farms, the city of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and the eastern part of the city of Fontana.

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